

C Dynamic Memory Allocation



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Library Functions

- `malloc()`
- `calloc()`
- `free()`
- `realloc()`

void *malloc(size_t size);

- Stands for “memory allocation”
- Allocates a block of memory of the specified number of bytes.
- Returns a **pointer of void** which can be casted into pointers of any form.

Syntax

```
ptr = (castType*) malloc(size);
```

Example

```
ptr = (float*) malloc(30 * sizeof(float));
```

void *calloc(int num, int size);

- Allocates memory and initializes all bits to zero.
- The size of elements is given as a parameter.

Syntax

```
ptr = (castType*) calloc(n, size);
```

Example

```
ptr = (float*) calloc(30, sizeof(float));
```

void free(void *address);

- Dynamically allocated memory must be released explicitly.

Syntax

```
free(ptr);
```

void *realloc(void *address, int newsize);

- Changes the size of previously allocated memory

Syntax

```
ptr = realloc(ptr, x);
```

Memory Leak

- Improper management of memory
- Occurs when memory which is no longer needed is not released
- To avoid memory leaks, memory allocated on heap should always be freed when no longer needed.

```
Function with memory leak

#include <stdlib.h>

void f()
{
    int *ptr = (int *) malloc(sizeof(int));

    /* Do some work */

    return; /* Return without freeing ptr*/
}
```

Memory Layout

Environment stores command line arguments, environment variables etc.

1. Stack
2. Heap
3. BSS (Uninitialized Data Segment)
4. DS (Initialized Data Segment)
5. Text

High	Environment
	Stack ↓
 Empty
	Heap ↑
	BSS
	Data (DS)
Low	Text

1. Stack

- Stack grows and shrinks opposite side of heap
- It stores temporary data such as function's parameters, return address, and local variables.
- Each function has one stack frame.

High	Environment
	Stack ↓
	. . Empty . .
	Heap ↑
	BSS
	Data(DS)
Low	Text

1. Stack

```

#include <stdio.h>
int main(void)
{
    int element;
    printf("Address of element: %p\n", &element);
    return 0;
}
```

High	Environment
	Stack ↓
 Empty . .
	Heap ↑
	BSS
	Data(DS)
Low	Text

1. Stack

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void)
{
    int element;//stored in stack
    printf("Address of element: %p\n", &element);
    return 0;
}
```

Output: "Address of element: 0x7ffc23a4b854"

High	Environment
	Stack ↓
	. . . Empty . .
	Heap ↑
	BSS
	Data(DS)
Low	Text

2. Heap

- Heap grows and shrinks opposite side of stack
- It allocates dynamic memory at run time with using these functions: malloc, calloc, free, etc

High	Environment
	Stack ↓
	. . Empty . .
	Heap ↑
	BSS
	Data(DS)
Low	Text

2. Heap

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main(void)
{
    int y = 10;
    char *cStr = malloc(sizeof(char)*4);
    int *x = (int *) calloc(y, sizeof(int));
    printf("Address of y: %p\n", &y);
    printf("Address of cStr variable: %p\n", &cStr);
    printf("Address of x variable: %p\n", &x);
    printf("cStr: %p\n", cStr);
    printf("x: %p\n", x);

    return 0;
}
```

High	Environment
	Stack ↓
	. . Empty . .
	Heap ↑
	BSS
	Data(DS)
Low	Text

2. Heap

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main(void)
{
    int y = 10; //stored in stack
    char *cStr = malloc(sizeof(char)*4); //stored in heap
    int *x = (int *) calloc(y, sizeof(int)); //stored in heap
    printf("Address of y: %p\n", &y);
    printf("Address of cStr variable: %p\n", &cStr);
    printf("Address of x variable: %p\n", &x);
    printf("cStr: %p\n", cStr);
    printf("x: %p\n", x);

    return 0;
}
```

Output:

```
"Address of y:          0x7ffd211d3cd4"
"Address of cStr variable: 0x7ffd211d3cd8"
"Address of x variable:   0x7ffd211d3ce0"
"cStr:                   0x56432756d260"
"x:                       0x56432756d280"
```

High	Environment
	Stack ↓
	. . Empty . .
	Heap ↑
	BSS
	Data(DS)
Low	Text

3. BSS

- It contains all uninitialized global and static variables.

High	Environment
	Stack ↓
	. . Empty . .
	Heap ↑
	BSS
	Data(DS)
Low	Text

3. BSS



```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int glob_int;
int main(void)
{
    static int stat_int;
    char *cStr = malloc(sizeof(char)*4);
    printf("Address of glob_int: %p\n", &glob_int);
    printf("Address of stat_int: %p\n", &stat_int);
    printf("cStr: %p\n", cStr);
    return 0;
}
```

High	Environment
	Stack ↓
	. . Empty . .
	Heap ↑
	BSS
	Data(DS)
Low	Text

3. BSS

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int glob_int; //stored in bss
int main(void)
{
    static int stat_int; //stored in bss
    char *cStr = malloc(sizeof(char)*4); //stored in heap
    printf("Address of glob_int: %p\n", &glob_int);
    printf("Address of stat_int: %p\n", &stat_int);
    printf("cStr: %p\n", cStr);
    return 0;
}
```

Output:

```
"Address of glob_int: 0x560e10649018"
"Address of stat_int: 0x560e10649014"
"cStr:                0x560e11d51260"
```

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	Stack ↓
 Empty . .
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3. BSS

You can see size of BSS with this command:

```
koksal@koksal-230:~/Desktop/Memory Layout$ gcc bss1.c -o bss1
koksal@koksal-230:~/Desktop/Memory Layout$ size bss1
text    data    bss     dec     hex filename
1701    608      16    2325    915 bss1
```

After removing stat_int:

```
koksal@koksal-230:~/Desktop/Memory Layout$ gcc bss1.c -o bss1
koksal@koksal-230:~/Desktop/Memory Layout$ size bss1
text    data    bss     dec     hex filename
1660    608       8    2276    8e4 bss1
```

High	Environment
	Stack ↓
	. . <div>Empty</div> . . .
	Heap ↑
	BSS
	Data(DS)
Low	Text

4. Data (DS)

- It contains explicitly initialized global and static variables.

High	Environment
	Stack ↓
 Empty
	Heap ↑
	BSS
	Data(DS)
Low	Text

4. Data (DS)

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int glob_int;
int glob_int2 = 10;
int main(void)
{
    static int stat_int;
    static int stat_int2 = 5;
    printf("Address of glob_int: %p\n", &glob_int);
    printf("Address of glob_int2: %p\n", &glob_int2);
    printf("Address of stat_int: %p\n", &stat_int);
    printf("Address of stat_int2: %p\n", &stat_int2);
    return 0;
}
```

High	Environment
	Stack ↓
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Low	Text

4. Data (DS)

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int glob_int; //stored in bss
int glob_int2 = 10; //stored in ds
int main(void)
{
    static int stat_int; //stored in bss
    static int stat_int2 = 5; //stored in ds
    printf("Address of glob_int: %p\n", &glob_int);
    printf("Address of glob_int2: %p\n", &glob_int2);
    printf("Address of stat_int: %p\n", &stat_int);
    printf("Address of stat_int2: %p\n", &stat_int2);
    return 0;
}
```

Output:

```
"Address of glob_int: 0x563275cd2020"
"Address of glob_int2: 0x563275cd2010"
"Address of stat_int: 0x563275cd201c"
"Address of stat_int2: 0x563275cd2014"
```

High	Environment
	Stack ↓
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	Data(DS)
Low	Text

5. Text

- Also called code segment
- The text segment contains executable instructions.
- The text segment is a **read-only segment** that prevents a program from being accidentally modified.

High	Environment
	Stack ↓
	. . Empty . .
	Heap ↑
	BSS
	Data(DS)
Low	Text

Example 1

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
int fact6=10
int fact8;
```

```
int fact(int x);
```

```
int main(void){
    fact6 = fact(6);
    int fact7 = fact6*7;
    int *z = (int *) calloc(5, sizeof(int));
    printf("Address of fact6:\t%p\tValue of fact6:\t\t%d\n", &fact6, fact6);
    printf("Address of fact7:\t%p\tValue of fact7:\t\t%d\n", &fact7, fact7);
    printf("Address of fact8:\t%p\tValue of fact8:\t\t%d\n", &fact8, fact8);
    printf("Address of z:\t\t%p\tArray z:\t\t%p\n", &z, z);
    return 0;
}
```

```
int fact(int x){
    static int el = 1;
    int y = 10;
    el++;
    printf("Address of x:\t\t%p\tValue of x:\t\t%d\n", &x, x);
    printf("Address of y:\t\t%p\tValue of y:\t\t%d\n", &y, y);
    printf("Address of element:\t%p\tValue of element:\t%d\n\n", &el, el);
    if(x==1){
        return 1;
    }
    return x*fact(x-1);
}
```

Example 1

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int fact6=10;
int fact8;

int fact(int x);

int main(void){
    fact6 = fact(6);
    int fact7 = fact6*7;
    int *z = (int *) calloc(5, sizeof(int));
    return 0;
}

int fact(int x){
    static int el = 1;
    int y = 10;
    el++;
    if(x==1){
        return 1;
    }
    return x*fact(x-1);
}
```

fact6

BSS?
DS?

High	Environment
	Stack ↓
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Low	Text

Example 1

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int fact6=10;
int fact8;

int fact(int x);

int main(void){
    fact6 = fact(6);
    int fact7 = fact6*7;
    int *z = (int *) calloc(5, sizeof(int));
    return 0;
}

int fact(int x){
    static int el = 1;
    int y = 10;
    el++;
    if(x==1){
        return 1;
    }
    return x*fact(x-1);
}
```

fact6:
DS

High	Environment
	Stack ↓
	. . Empty . .
	Heap ↑
	BSS
	Data(DS) fact6
Low	Text

Example 1

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int fact6=10;
int fact8;

int fact(int x);

int main(void){
    fact6 = fact(6);
    int fact7 = fact6*7;
    int *z = (int *) calloc(5, sizeof(int));
    return 0;
}

int fact(int x){
    static int el = 1;
    int y = 10;
    el++;
    if(x==1){
        return 1;
    }
    return x*fact(x-1);
}
```

fact8

BSS?
DS?

High	Environment
	Stack ↓
	. . Empty . .
	Heap ↑
	BSS
	Data(DS) fact6
Low	Text

Example 1

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int fact6=10;
int fact8;

int fact(int x);

int main(void){
    fact6 = fact(6);
    int fact7 = fact6*7;
    int *z = (int *) calloc(5, sizeof(int));
    return 0;
}

int fact(int x){
    static int el = 1;
    int y = 10;
    el++;
    if(x==1){
        return 1;
    }
    return x*fact(x-1);
}
```

fact8:
BSS

High	Environment
	Stack ↓
 Empty . .
	Heap ↑
	BSS fact8
	Data(DS) fact6
Low	Text

Example 1



```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int fact6=10;
int fact8;

int fact(int x);

int main(void){
    fact6 = fact(6);
    int fact7 = fact6*7;
    int *z = (int *) calloc(5, sizeof(int));
    return 0;
}

int fact(int x){
    static int el = 1;
    int y = 10;
    el++;
    if(x==1){
        return 1;
    }
    return x*fact(x-1);
}
```

fact7

Stack? Heap?

High	Environment
	Stack ↓
 Empty . .
	Heap ↑
	BSS fact8
	Data(DS) fact6
Low	Text

Example 1

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int fact6=10;
int fact8;

int fact(int x);

int main(void){
    fact6 = fact(6);
    int fact7 = fact6*7;
    int *z = (int *) calloc(5, sizeof(int));
    return 0;
}

int fact(int x){
    static int el = 1;
    int y = 10;
    el++;
    if(x==1){
        return 1;
    }
    return x*fact(x-1);
}
```

fact7:
Stack

High	Environment
	Stack ↓
	fact7 Empty
	Heap ↑
	BSS fact8
	Data(DS) fact6
Low	Text

Example 1

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int fact6=10;
int fact8;

int fact(int x);

int main(void){
    fact6 = fact(6);
    int fact7 = fact6*7;
    int *z = (int *) calloc(5, sizeof(int));
    return 0;
}

int fact(int x){
    static int el = 1;
    int y = 10;
    el++;
    if(x==1){
        return 1;
    }
    return x*fact(x-1);
}
```

z

Stack?
Heap?

High	Environment
	Stack ↓
	fact7 Empty
	Heap ↑
	BSS fact8
	Data(DS) fact6
Low	Text

Example 1

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int fact6=10;
int fact8;

int fact(int x);

int main(void){
    fact6 = fact(6);
    int fact7 = fact6*7;
    int *z = (int *) calloc(5, sizeof(int));
    return 0;
}

int fact(int x){
    static int el = 1;
    int y = 10;
    el++;
    if(x==1){
        return 1;
    }
    return x*fact(x-1);
}
```

Z
Stack

High	Environment
	Stack ↓
	fact7 z . . . Empty
	Heap ↑
	BSS fact8
	Data(DS) fact6
Low	Text

Example 1

```
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int fact6=10;
int fact8;

int fact(int x);

int main(void){
    fact6 = fact(6);
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    int *z = (int *) calloc(5, sizeof(int));
    return 0;
}

int fact(int x){
    static int el = 1;
    int y = 10;
    el++;
    if(x==1){
        return 1;
    }
    return x*fact(x-1);
}
```

Address
that z
points

Stack?
Heap?

High	Environment
	Stack ↓
	fact7 z . Empty . .
	Heap ↑
	BSS fact8
	Data(DS) fact6
Low	Text

Example 1

```
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int fact6=10;
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int fact(int x);

int main(void){
    fact6 = fact(6);
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    int *z = (int *) calloc(5, sizeof(int));
    return 0;
}

int fact(int x){
    static int el = 1;
    int y = 10;
    el++;
    if(x==1){
        return 1;
    }
    return x*fact(x-1);
}
```

Address
that z
points:
Heap

High	Environment
	Stack ↓
	fact7 z . . . Empty
	Heap ↑
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Example 1

```
#include <stdio.h>
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int fact6=10;
int fact8;

int fact(int x);

int main(void){
    fact6 = fact(6);
    int fact7 = fact6*7;
    int *z = (int *) calloc(5, sizeof(int));
    return 0;
}

int fact(int x){
    static int el = 1;
    int y = 10;
    el++;
    if(x==1){
        return 1;
    }
    return x*fact(x-1);
}
```

Variables in:

fact(6)

fact(5)

fact(4)

fact(3)

fact(2)

fact(1)

High	Environment
	Stack ↓
	fact7 z . . . Empty
	Heap ↑
	BSS fact8
	Data(DS) fact6
Low	Text

Example 1

```
#include <stdio.h>
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int fact6=10;
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int main(void){
    fact6 = fact(6);
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    int *z = (int *) calloc(5, sizeof(int));
    return 0;
}

int fact(int x){
    static int el = 1;
    int y = 10;
    el++;
    if(x==1){
        return 1;
    }
    return x*fact(x-1);
}
```

Variables in:

fact(6)

fact(5)

fact(4)

fact(3)

fact(2)

fact(1)

Each one will be in
separate stack frames!
Be careful about static
variables.

High	Environment
	Stack ↓
	fact7 z . . . Empty
	Heap ↑
	BSS fact8
Low	Data(DS) fact6
	Text

Example 1

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int fact6=10;
int fact8;

int fact(int x);

int main(void){
    fact6 = fact(6);
    int fact7 = fact6*7;
    int *z = (int *) calloc(5, sizeof(int));
    return 0;
}

int fact(int x){
    static int el = 1;
    int y = 10;
    el++;
    if(x==1){
        return 1;
    }
    return x*fact(x-1);
}
```

Variables in:
fact(6)
el?

Stack?
DS?

High	Environment
	Stack ↓
	fact7 z . . . Empty
	Heap ↑
	BSS fact8
	Data(DS) fact6
Low	Text

Example 1

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int fact6=10;
int fact8;

int fact(int x);

int main(void){
    fact6 = fact(6);
    int fact7 = fact6*7;
    int *z = (int *) calloc(5, sizeof(int));
    return 0;
}

int fact(int x){
    static int el = 1;
    int y = 10;
    el++;
    if(x==1){
        return 1;
    }
    return x*fact(x-1);
}
```

Variables in:
fact(6)
el: DS

High	Environment
	Stack ↓
	fact7 . . . Empty
	Heap ↑
	BSS fact8
	Data(DS) fact6 el
	Text
Low	

Example 1

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int fact6=10;
int fact8;

int fact(int x);

int main(void){
    fact6 = fact(6);
    int fact7 = fact6*7;
    int *z = (int *) calloc(5, sizeof(int));
    return 0;
}

int fact(int x){
    static int el = 1;
    int y = 10;
    el++;
    if(x==1){
        return 1;
    }
    return x*fact(x-1);
}
```

Variables in:
fact(6)
el: DS
y, x : ?

DS?
Stack?

High	Environment
	Stack ↓
	fact7 z . . . Empty
	Heap ↑
	BSS fact8
	Data(DS) fact6 el
Low	Text

Example 1

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int fact6=10;
int fact8;

int fact(int x);

int main(void){
    fact6 = fact(6);
    int fact7 = fact6*7;
    int *z = (int *) calloc(5, sizeof(int));
    return 0;
}

int fact(int x){
    static int el = 1;
    int y = 10;
    el++;
    if(x==1){
        return 1;
    }
    return x*fact(x-1);
}
```

Variables in:
fact(6)
el: DS
y, x : ?

Stack
Stack Frame: fact(6)
Stack Frame: fact(5)
y, x

High	Environment
	Stack ↓
	fact7 . . . Empty
	Heap ↑
	BSS fact8
	Data(DS) fact6 el
Low	Text

Example 1

Let's look at the address of variables:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int fact6=10;
int fact8;

int fact(int x);

int main(void){
    fact6 = fact(6);
    int fact7 = fact6*7;
    int *z = (int *) calloc(5, sizeof(int));
    printf("Address of fact6:\t%p\tValue of fact6:\t\t%d\n", &fact6, fact6);
    printf("Address of fact7:\t%p\tValue of fact7:\t\t%d\n", &fact7, fact7);
    printf("Address of fact8:\t%p\tValue of fact8:\t\t%d\n", &fact8, fact8);
    printf("Address of z:\t\t%p\tArray z:\t\t%p\n", &z, z);
    return 0;
}
```

```
int fact(int x){
    static int el = 1;
    int y = 10;
    el++;
    printf("Address of x:\t\t%p\tValue of x:\t\t%d\n", &x, x);
    printf("Address of y:\t\t%p\tValue of y:\t\t%d\n", &y, y);
    printf("Address of element:\t%p\tValue of element:\t%d\n\n", &el, el);
    if(x==1){
        return 1;
    }
    return x*fact(x-1);
}
```


Example 1



```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int fact6=10;
int fact8;

int fact(int x);

int main(void){
    fact6 = fact(6);
    int fact7 = fact6*7;
    int *z = (int *) calloc(5, sizeof(int));
    return 0;
}

int fact(int x){
    static int el = 1;
    int y = 10;
    el++;
    if(x==1){
        return 1;
    }
    return x*fact(x-1);
}
```

Stack	Address	Variable	Value
	0x7fff53810750	&z	0x55e9f90d3670
	0x7fff5381074c	fact7	5040
Stack Frame for fact(6)	0x7fff53810724	y in fact(6)	10
	0x7fff5381071c	x in fact(6)	6
Stack Frame for fact(5)	0x7fff538106f4	y in fact(5)	10
	0x7fff538106ec	x in fact(5)	5
Stack Frame for fact(4)	0x7fff538106c4	y in fact(4)	10
	0x7fff538106bc	x in fact(4)	4
Stack Frame for fact(3)	0x7fff53810694	y in fact(3)	10
	0x7fff5381068c	x in fact(3)	3
Stack Frame for fact(2)	0x7fff53810664	y in fact(2)	10
	0x7fff5381065c	x in fact(2)	2
Stack Frame for fact(1)	0x7fff53810634	y in fact(1)	10
	0x7fff5381062c	x in fact(1)	1
Heap	0x55e9f90d3670	→z	calloc
BSS	0x55e9f728e01c	fact8	0
Data(DS)	0x55e9f728e014	element	7
	0x55e9f728e010	fact6	720
Text			

Example 2

- Computes factorials up to $n!$
- Outputs

1

1 2

1 2 6

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    for(i = 0; i < x-1; i++){
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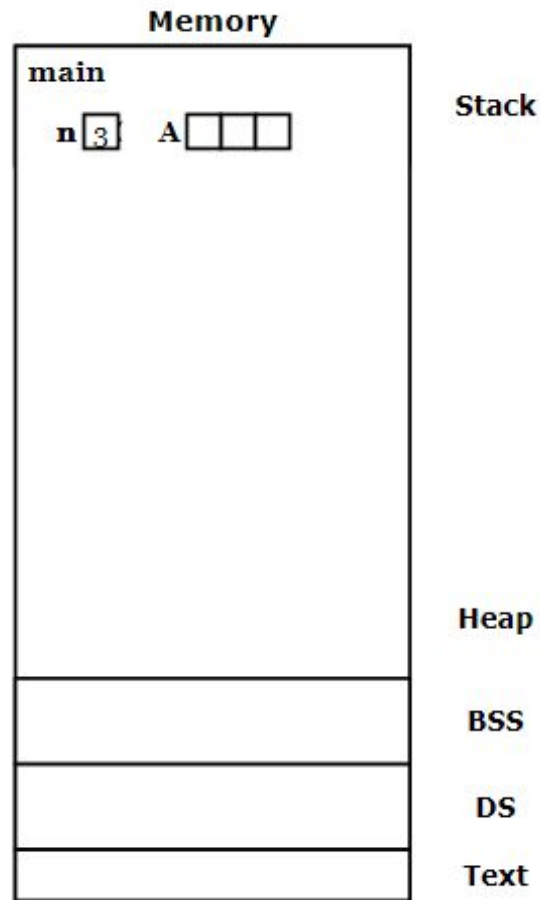
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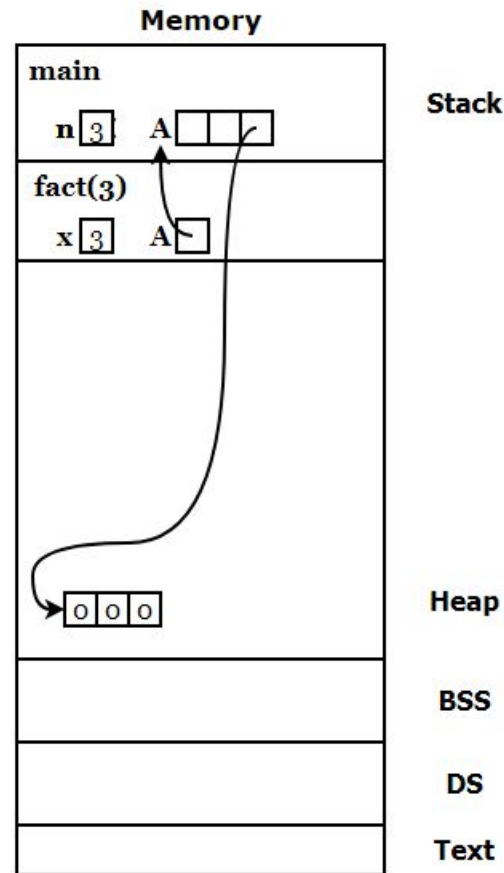
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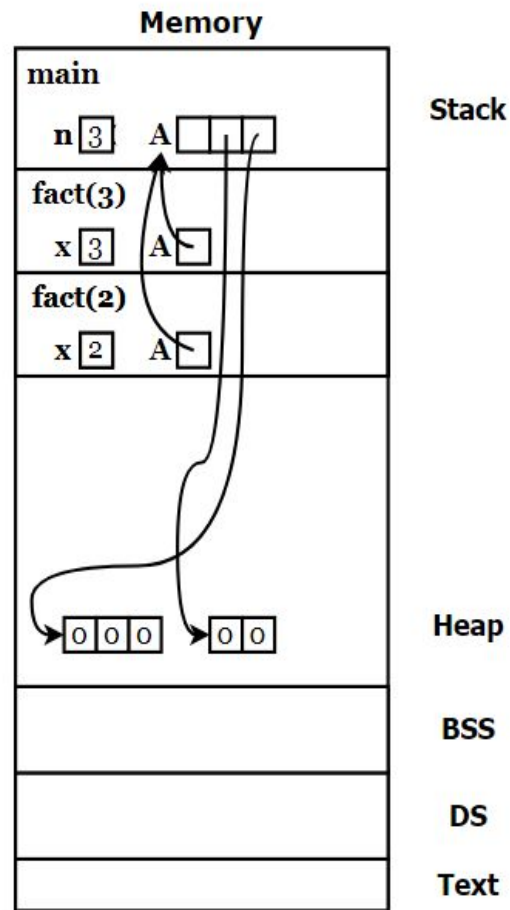
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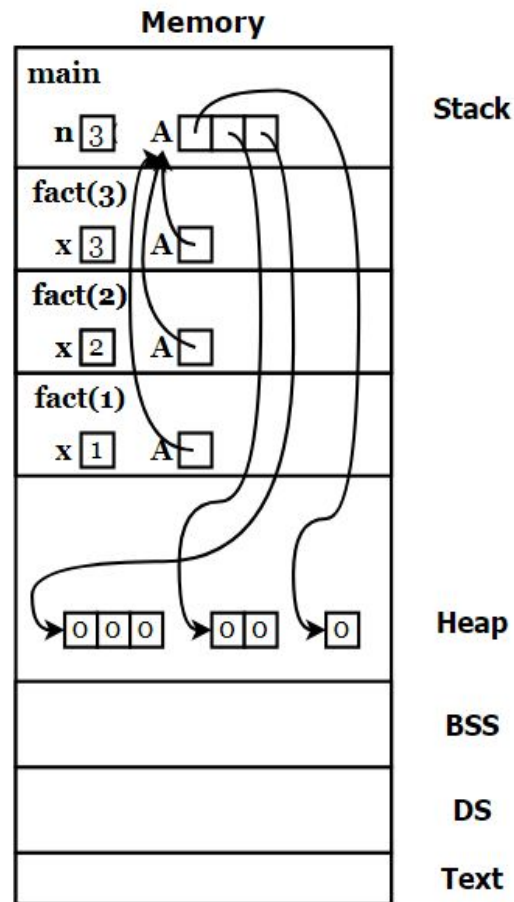
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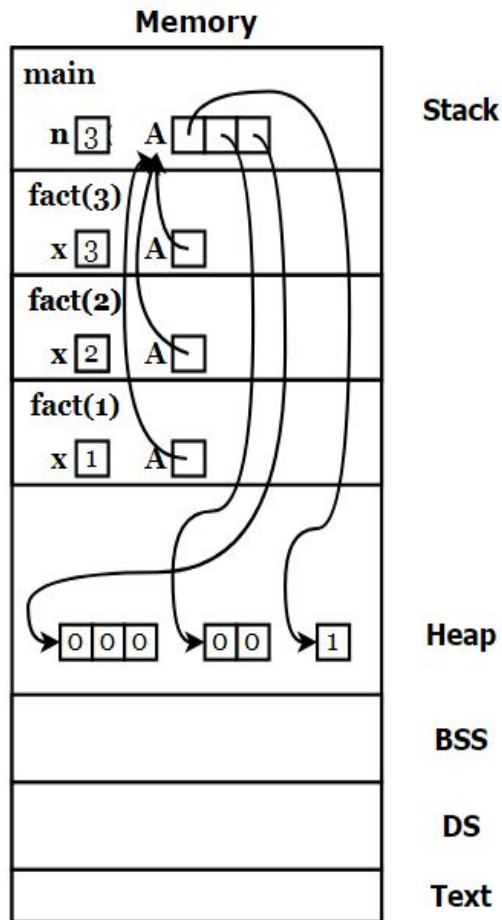
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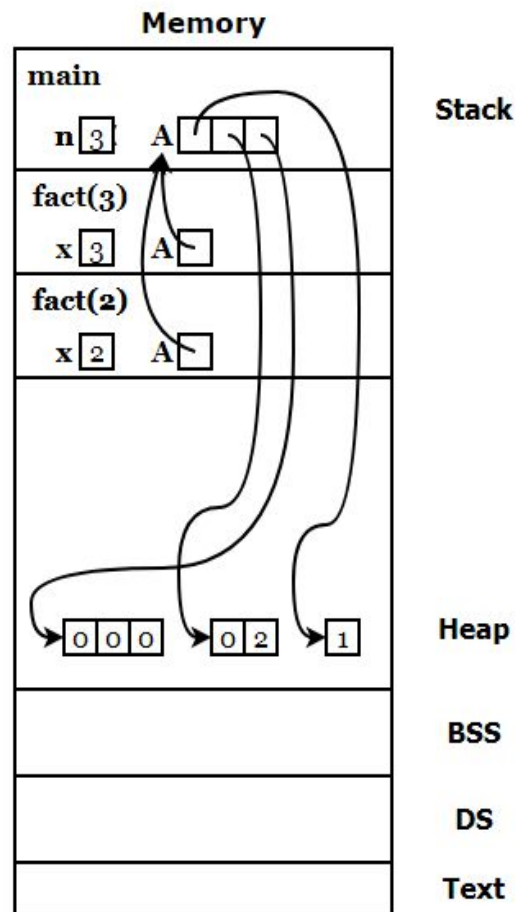
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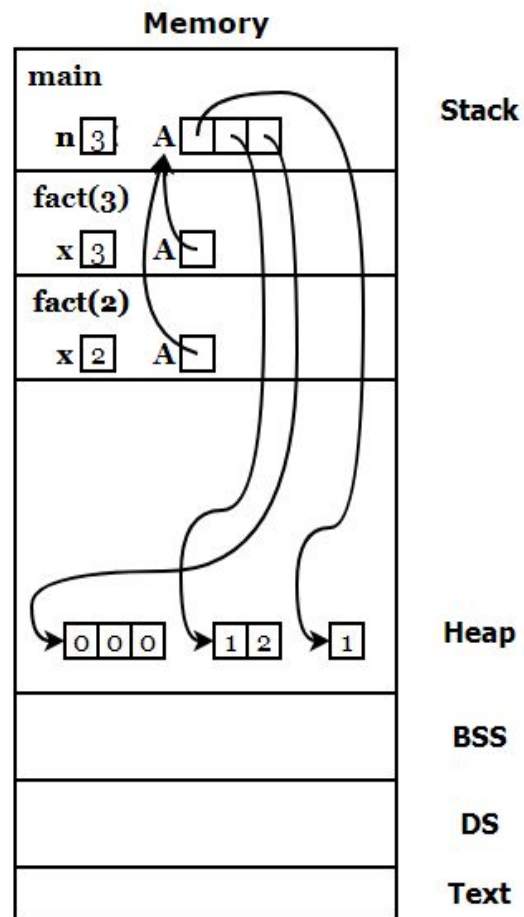
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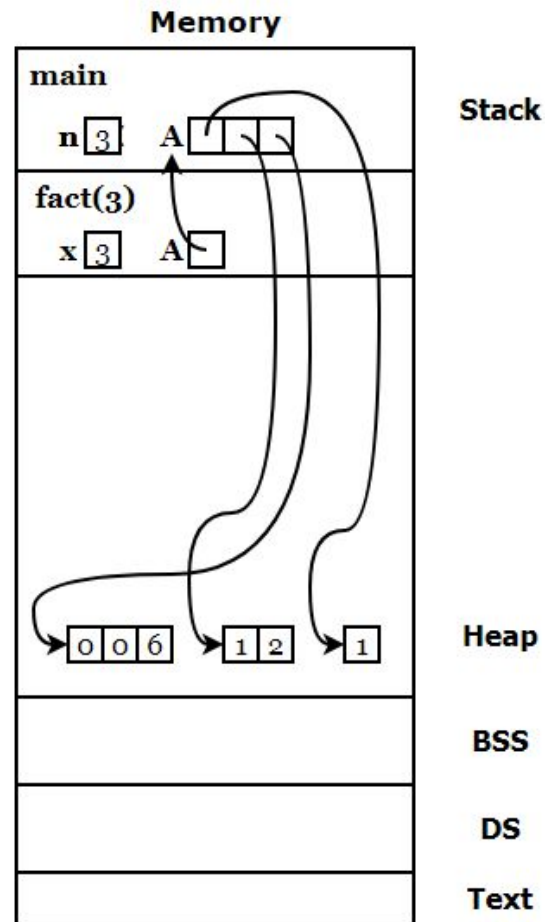
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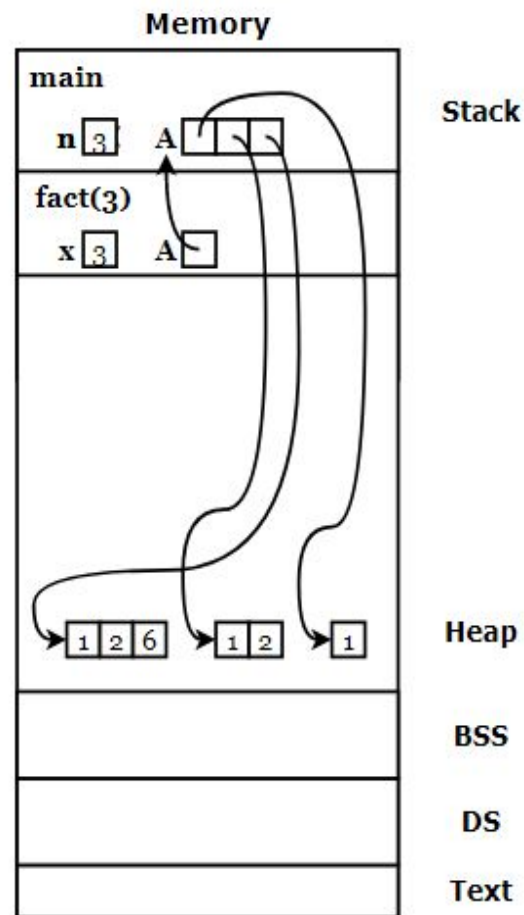
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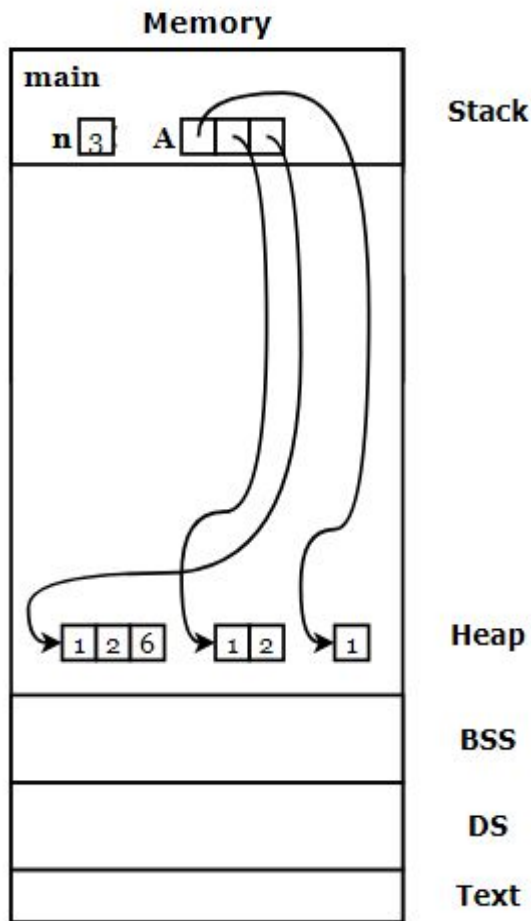
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            printf("%d ", A[i][j]);
        }
        printf("\n");
    }
    for(i = 0; i < n; i++){
        free(A[i]);
    }
    return 0;
}
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